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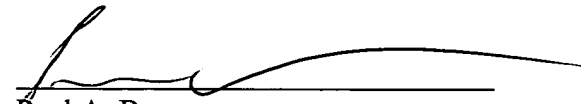
1. WO 96/21303;
2. Wallmeier et al., "Traffic Control in ATM Switches with Large
Buffers", vol. SEMINAR 9, 1995, pp.45-60; and

3. Hui Zhang et al., "Comparison of Rate-Based Service Disciplines", Vol. 21, No. 4, September 1991.

Thw Wallmeier et al. reference is not readily available, however, copies of the remaining above-identified documents are enclosed, together with copies of the International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/GB99/04007 and Form PTO-1449 listing these documents.

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